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Irvine CA 92602

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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I subscribe to a local ISP as they provide a better service at a more competitive price, and would be unable to do my job without it.

Without competition (and there must be multiple, easily available ISPs in a location for it to be considered competition), I would be subjected to lower speeds and higher prices as I have been in other locations without a competitive market.

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